| State/U.T. | Broad age Group of Students | |
|---|---|---|
| | 6-10 | 11-13 |
| Chandigarh | 87 | 95 |
| Dadra & Nagar Haveli | 79 | 55 |
| Daman & Diu | 100 | 76 |
| Delhi | 84 | 95 |
| Lakshadweep | 97 | 98 |
| Pondicherry | 98 | 93 |
| ALL INDIA | 69 | 72 |

**Seats for Training of Teachers**

236. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of seats in each State prescribed for training of teachers (JBTs) and Nursery teachers;

(b) whether there is a vast demand from girls/ladies for the course and the seats are limited; and

(c) what steps Government have taken or propose to take to create more seats and privatise the teachers' training under strict supervision of AICTE, so that female candidates are accommodated for teachers' training at pre-degree level?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) A statement is enclosed *(See* below).

(b) and (c) National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) has so far not undertaken any study of the demand for pre-primary and elementary level teacher training courses, particularly among the female students. However, for consideration of requests for recognition of various teacher training courses, the issue of No Objection Certificate by the State Government is a pre-requisite under the regulations issued by NCTE. The State Governments while issuing such No Objection Certificates are, infer *alia,* required to keep in view the demand for such teachers within the State.

**Statement**

*State-wise approved intake in pre-primary and elementary teacher training programme during 1999-2000*

| S. No | State/UT | Approved intake | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Pre-primary | Elementary |
| 1. | A&N Islands | Nil | 60 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | Nil | 45 |
| 3. | Assam | Nil | 170 |
| 4. | Bihar | Nil | 420 |
| 5. | Manipur | Nil | Nil |
| 6. | Meghalaya | Nil | 240 |
| 7. | Mizoram | Nil | Nil |
| 8. | Nagaland | Nil | 110 |
| 9. | Orissa | Nil | 3490 |
| 10. | Sikkim | Nil | 30 |
| 11. | Tripura | Nil | 300 |
| 12. | West Bengal | Nil | 1120 |
| 13. | Maharashtra | 290 | 14400 |
| 14. | Madhya Pradesh | 220 | 2960 |
| 15. | Gujarat | 555 | 2400 |
| 16. | Goa | Nil | 45 |
| 17. | Daman & Diu | Nil | 50 |
| 18. | Uttar Pradesh | 151 | 3200 |
| 19. | Himachal Pradesh | Nil | Nil |

| s | State/UT | Approved intake | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Pre-prirnary | Elementary |
| 20. | Punjab | Nil | 1250 |
| 21. | Chandigarh | 40 | 60 |
| 22. | Delhi | 495 | 960 |
| 23. | Haryana | Nil | 3545 |
| 24. | Rajasthan | 60 | 3420 |
| 25. | Andhra Pradesh | 60 | 2360 |
| 26. | Karnataka | 1100 | 7390 |
| 27. | Kerala | 700 | 4065 |
| 28. | Tamil Nadu | Nil | 4460 |
| 29. | Pondicherry | Nil | 100 |
| | TOTAL: | 3671 | 56650 |

**Expenditure on Mid-Day Meal Scheme**

237. DR. MANMOHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise expenditure, since 1995-96, on the mid-day meal scheme for school children in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether Government arc satisfied with the pace of implementation of the scheme; and

(c) if not, what measures arc contemplated to revamp the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PAUL): (a) Under the Centrally sponsored Scheme of National Programme for Nutritional Support to Primary Education (Mid-Day Meals), foodgrains are made available free of cost to States/UTs through Food Corporation of India (FCI). This Ministry reimburses cost of foodgrains to FCI directly. Therefore, no State-wise